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Practitioner's Docket No. SAGE

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James R. Sage, Jr.

Application No.: 10/800,910

Group No.: 3644

Filed: March 15, 2004

Examiner: Yvonne Renee Abbott

For: COLLECTOR OF ANIMAL DEBRIS AND METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed June 15, 2005, for a second time rejecting claims 1-7.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on March 15, 2004.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for 3:

Fee	\$510.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

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Extension fee	\$510.00
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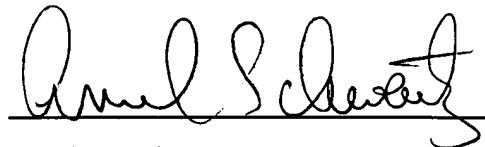
**5. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$760.00.

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**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-0737.



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